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AN OLD MINUTE BOOK

In Which are Recorded Events of Many Years Ago.

The minute book of a temperance society which existed in Columbia from July, 1837, to some time in 1843, lies before us. The addresses on the occasion of its organization were delivered by Rev. George Taylor, and Rev. Daniel S. Colyan.

Daniel S. Colyan was elected President, Geo. W. McBeath, Vice President, and Junius Caldwell Secretary. At one time it had as many as 187 members. It was first known as the "Columbia Temperance Society," and later called "The Columbia Washingtonian Society."

On its roll were the names of Monroe's, Wheat's, Wagley's, Campbell's, Scott's, Gaither's, Adair's, Frazer's, Bell's, Caldwell's, Lobban's, Moss's, Winston's, Gilmer's, and other names of families that were leaders of society then, but now forgotten to most of our citizens.

Sam Bell Maxey, afterwards United States Senator from Texas, also Gov. Preston H. Leslie, Judge Zach Wheat, and other men who became prominent, belonged to it. When we read the list we can find an explanation of the fact that Columbia has always been a town of pronounced temperance sentiments. The men and women moulded the sentiments which come down to us as an inheritance from them.

It is true, as appears from the minutes, that all of them did not remain steadfast, for we read that expulsions and suspensions were quite frequent. When a brother pleaded guilty, and asked for another trial, it was always given to him. We find that on one occasion when John C. Hardin "informed the house that he had been guilty of drinking mint julep when unwell, &c., therefore by the request of said Hardin, he was excused by vote, &c." We can understand very well that as John was unwell, he ought to have been excused. Who would not feel unwell with the flavor of an old time julep under his nose, and a temperance pledge on his conscience at such a trying time. We doubt not he felt real sick until he had tried its quality.

We find the following minute on the books: "W. F. Marvin, of Danville, Ky., visited Columbia on the 21st day of January, 1843, agreeable to request, drew the Washingtonian pledge and delivered an address at 8 o'clock, p. m., and on the 22nd, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m., delivered two more addresses, in all of which he pictured in the finest, richest and most expressive words and sentences the horrors of the inebriate, on the one hand, and the happiness of the reformed drunkard on the other—the one the effect of the moderate dram-drinking—the other the offspring of the Washingtonian pledges."

Marvin was a poet, and published a book of poems. We knew him years afterwards when we were in college at Danville, but poor fellow, the Washingtonian pledge did not suffice to save him from the blandishments of the cup! He fell as many other bright men have fallen. He used to sit on the street corners, and repeat his poems to boys who would stop to listen.

The last time we saw him was in Louisville in 1865 or 1866. It was the time of a Democratic Convention, and Col. Tim Cravens and others of us were delegates, and stopping at the Louisville Hotel.

What to some of us was an amusing incident, occurred between Marvin and Cravens. They had doubtless been acquainted from the time of his visit to Columbia, as Cravens belonged to the society which had invited him to deliver the address.

Marvin happened to be around at the hotel at the dinner hour, and as he was seedy in appearance, and looked as if he was in need of a good square meal, Cravens invited him to take dinner with him. They started up the steps to the dining hall, and when about half way up, Marvin, who realized his impecunious condition, halted and said with a troubled look, "Say Tim, who is to pay?" Cravens responded: "You are a hell of a man! Do you suppose I would invite a fellow to dinner, and not pay the bill?" Marvin, reassured, followed him to the dining room, and had the pleasure of partaking of a good meal.

H. C. B.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Paul Dru...

NOTICE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at its September term, 1911, in favor of A. R. Sullivan, Plaintiff, against J. C. Sullivan Defendant, for the sum of (\$274.36) Two hundred and seventy-four dollars, and thirty-six cents, with interest thereon at 6 per cent., per annum, from the 22nd day of September, 1911, until paid, and the cost of said action, amounting to the sum of (\$47.80) I as Sheriff Adair county, Ky., will, on Saturday, December 23rd 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., or there about, at the late residence of the Defendant, J. C. Sullivan, in said county, sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the following personal property, or a sufficiency thereof to pay the above judgment and costs, viz: One bay horse mule, 7 years old, one bay horse 10 years old and 15 hands high, one red cow and calf; 2 white yearling calves; about 1200 feet of lumber; one wagon; one buggy; 1 interest in a wheat drill; one corn drill; 2 turning plows, and about 40 bushels of wheat. The purchaser will be required to execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price of said personal property, payable to the Plaintiff, A. R. Sullivan, due three months after date, and bearing interest from date until paid. If necessary to satisfy said Judgment, I will at the same time and place, at public outcry, and to the highest and best bidder, sell on a credit of six months, a tract of land, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy said judgment and costs, situated on Long creek, in said county, and bounded as follows: viz:—on the North by the lands of H. C. James, on the South by the lands of Thomas Coffey, on the East by the land of widow Robertson, and on the West by the land of Thomas Coffey, and containing about 300 acres, and being the same lands upon which J. C. Sullivan formerly lived, the purchaser of said land will be required to execute bond with approved security payable to the Plaintiff, A. R. Sullivan, for the purchase price due six months after date with interest at 6 per cent., per annum from date until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

A. D. Patterson S. A. C.

Dr. Grady Sends a Card.

A card from Dr. J. H. Grady states that he is now located at Stratford, Kings county, California. His former address was Porterville, same State, but his son, Dr. Clarence Grady, with whom he is living, removed last week to the first place named. Stratford is sixty miles southwest of Porterville. The Doctor states that he arrived in California, on the 26th of November, standing the trip fine, and that his health is very good—coughing but very little. He further states that California, where he is located, is a fine climate. Oranges, lemons, figs and flowers growing abundantly in yards. He promises to tell us all about the country in a letter soon. He wants to be remembered to R. F. Paul, Judge Jones, Sam Lewis, Geo. Nell, J. N. Coffey, Dr. Waggener and all other friends.

The cry of fire drew a great many people to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Miller, last Wednesday afternoon. Fortunately no damage of any consequence was done. Leaves were burning, and the fire from them reached the wood-house, but it was soon extinguished.

It will be gratifying to his many friends to know that Mr. John B. Coffey, of this place, will be given a position by Henry Bosworth, the incoming Auditor. Our information is that he will work as an assistant under the Fire Marshall. The office pays so much a day and expenses while actually engaged at work. We feel sure that Mr. Coffey will fill it with honor to himself and to the perfect satisfaction to those with whom he will have to deal.

Lizzie Morrison, an old colored woman, the mother of John Tyler Smith's Widow, died a few days ago. Penkie, a daughter of Reese Ewing, also colored, died in the suburbs of Columbia one day last week. The latter was a member of a benevolent organization and her funeral was largely attended.

Cash for Accounts and Notes

Comes easily if you place them with us for collection. We collect notes and accounts and look after claims anywhere in the United States, and do not make any charges unless we collect. If any body owes you, write us about it. May's Collection Agency.

45-3m Somerset, Ky

To the Teachers.

You who have been reading the daily papers have noticed where the teachers, trustees, Superintendents, and all other persons interested in education, are visiting the city of Louisville and inspecting the schools, thereby gaining new ideas to carry into their own school work.

Adair county should fall into line. I have received a cordial invitation from the Superintendent of the Louisville Public Schools, E. O. Holland, endorsed by Mayor Head, and the Board of Education, to bring a party of teachers to the city, for the sake of the educational campaign which is being carried on so vigorously in Kentucky.

By combining into a party, exceedingly low rates are offered, by the railroad, and also by our generous stage driver, Mr. J. B. Barbee, and special accommodations at a leading hotel is offered at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

All persons desiring to take a three days trip to the city during the month of January, send your names into me, and all necessary arrangements will be made. This is a great educational movement. Will you take advantage of it?

Pearl Hindman, Supt.

Adair Circuit Court.

B. S. Miller &c., Pliffs., Priscilla Jones &c. Dfts.

The above styled action pending in the Adair Circuit Court has been referred to me to receive and take proof of claims against the estate of J. T. Jones, (of color) deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Jones are directed to present them to me in my office in Columbia, Adair County, properly proven before the 15th day of January, 1912.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner Adair County, Ky.

The census taken in 1910 shows that Adair county had a population of 16,503; whites, 15,028; negroes, 1,475. In 1900 the population was 14,888; whites, 13,294; negroes, 1,594. In the ten years the negroes have decreased 119, and the county increased in population 1,615. This report shows that the population of the entire State in 1910 was 2,289,905; whites, 2,027,955; Negroes, 261,950. In 1900 the population was 2,147,174, whites 1,862,309; negroes 284,765. Thus showing that the negro lost in the ten years 23,050.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Greensburg ch. Nov. 25-26
Campbellsville sta., Nov. 26-27
Campbellsville ch., Nov. 28-29
Mannsville, Mannsville Dec. 2-3
Casey Creek Dec. 5-6
Columbia, Columbia Dec. 9-10
Cane Valley, Cane V Dec. 10-11
Gradyville, Gradyville Dec. 12
Tompkinsville, T'ville Dec. 16-17
W. T'ville, Fountain R. Dec. 19-20
Temple Hill at T. Hill Dec. 23-24
W. F. Hogard, P. E.
Columbia, Ky.

Advertisement appeared in the News last week, giving a description of a gold watch that had been found at Russell & Co's., store. Two days after the paper was out four letters came from four different parties who had lost a watch. Mr. Nolin White, who is now at Athertonville, described the time keeper exactly, and there is no doubt but he is the owner of the watch, and it will be turned over to him when he comes to Columbia.

The Supervisors of the town of Columbia—J. S. Breeding, F. R. Winfrey and Allen Walker, were busy all last week, looking over the list as returned by the assessor. Quite a number of persons were summoned before them to show cause why changes should not be made, and it is our understanding that many lists were lowered.

Christmas Cantata.

On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20, 1911 at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Methodist choir, with the assistance of other singers from the various choirs of the town, will give a Christmas Cantata. The public is cordially invited.

Badly Burned.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, was badly burned about the right hand and right arm last Saturday morning. He is less than two years old and was near the grate. He picked up the poker and stuck it in the fire. Presently it became hot and he drew it through his hand, badly burning it and his arm. Dr. Woodruff Flowers was called and restoratives administered, the indications pointing to a painful hand and arm, lasting probably a week or ten days. Just before the accident Mrs. Garnett had stepped into another room.

Wants an Answer.

The following from Mrs. Sam White, Bradentown, Fla. was received by her brother, Mr. J. N. Coffey, this place, who, a short time ago, was in the Sunny South:

Dear Bro:—

We have heard that you returned from "The land of sunshine and flowers," somewhat disenchanted. Which of these express your view of it now?

Where the orange blooms and blossoms, And all nature seems to sleep, The many rivers of Florida Their summer silence keep.

By the St. Johns, flowing northward, By St. Mary's calmer flow, Can any see and wonder ' Why the Spaniard loved it so?

Florida is a land of old tin cans, The land of fleas and jiggers, The land of rice and body lice, A land of lazy niggers.

The Lord above, with His great love, Has caused His light to shed Upon this land of worthless sand— Asylum of the dead.

See the many toys at W. H. Wilson's.

Marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office, last week, to the following parties: Leslie Shepherd to Mattie E. Dooley; Clayton Pickett to Bessie Rogers; Sam Strevels to Cyrena Burton; Ethley Overstreet to Lora A. Jones; Jo McGaha to Mrs. Nancy J. Burton.

Mrs. F. L. Selby, whose home was near Esto, Russell county, died last Tuesday night. She was about forty-five years old, and was a victim of typhoid fever. She was a lady highly respected in the neighborhood, and will be greatly missed. Besides her husband she leaves several children.

All persons not holding a county certificate or a diploma from a high school who expect to enter the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, and want a free scholarship, should be at the office of the county Supt. Wednesday Dec. 20" to stand the examination for entrance at said school.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. S. R. Walker and children.

A general line of Christmas supplies at W. H. Wilson's.

No. 6769.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	89 066 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 872 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25 000 00
Other Bonds to Secure U. S.	
Deposits	2 042 000
Bonds, securities, etc	28 181 12
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserved assets)	6 61
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	
Due from approved reserve agents	25 830 25
Checks and other cash items	2 620 36
Notes of other National Banks	450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cents	100 40
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Special	9 117 75
Legal-tender notes	3 000 12 117 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1 250 00
Total	191 637 58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	18 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1 207 09
National Bank notes outstanding	24 300 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	558 90
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	122 571 59
Total	191 637 58

STATE OF KENTUCKY,) ss:

COUNTY OF ADAIR)

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec. 1911.

G. P. SMYTHE, N. P. A. C.

Commission Expires, Jan. 24, 1914.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of Dec. 1911.

Z. T. WILLIAMS, Director.

BRAXTON MARSH, Director.

JOHN D. LOWE, Director.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Sandusky & Co. Plaintiff, vs. R. B. Wilson &c. Defts. W. C. Grider &c Plaintiff, vs. R. B. Wilson &c Defts.

Farmers Bank & Bank of Columbia Plaintiff vs. R. B. Wilson, &c Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1911, in the above styled consolidated actions for the sums of \$768.91, to J. G. Sublett, \$5.70, to Grider Morrison & Co., \$113.26, to Sandusky & Co. \$548.77, to W. H. Johnson, \$1093.68, to the Bank of Columbia and \$1665.68, to Farmers Bank Cane Valley, interest on the debts is counted and included to the 2nd day of Jan. 1912, the day of sale, and the further sum of \$1.55, consolidated cost and probable cost of \$15.

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Adair County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on the second day of Jan. 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, it being County court for said county, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A lot or tract of land and the improvements thereon, situated and being in Adair County Ky., in or near the town of Cane Valley, Ky., containing 11 1/2 acres. It being the same land conveyed to said R. B. Wilson, by J. G. Sublett and on which said Wilsons residence is situated.

Also two lots of land and the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Cane Valley, Adair County, Ky., and bounded as follows, to wit:

First List: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Columbia and Campbellsville turnpike road, and corner to the Farmers Bank lot and Bank building and lot and lines, thence Northeast 132 feet to a stone corner in said Wilson's line thence Northwest 50 feet to the middle of the road, to a stone in T. I. Smith's line, thence with said Smith's line, Southwest, 139 feet to a stone in the aforesaid turnpike road, thence with said turnpike road southeast 94 feet to the Beginning.

Second lot bounded as follows, Beginning at Massie & Sublett line on the turnpike road and running 34 feet with said road thence Northeast a straight line to the tobacco house lot, thence with said lot line 34 feet to Massie & Sublett line, thence with Massie & Sublett line to the beginning.

Also a certain farm or tract of land containing 85 acres, lying in Adair County, Ky., and near Cane Valley, Ky. and known as the Jeff Bumgarner farm and now owned by the defendant, R. B. Wilson. For an accurate description of said lands reference is made to the pleadings and judgment and order of sale in this action.

For the purchase price, purchaser with approved surety or sureties, must execute bond bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Dec. 13, 1911. W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner, A. C. C.

Death of Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Mollie Hunter, a highly respected lady, the widow of B. F. Hunter, who died thirty-nine years ago, passed beyond the veil at the home of her son, Mr. Josiah Hunter, near Gradyville, last Saturday morning, aged sixty-seven years.

The deceased was the oldest child of James L. Johnston, who was an influential citizen in his life time. Her mother is yet living, and is about ninety years old.

Early in life the subject of this notice made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Christian church, and was a consistent member until the summons came.

Besides Joseph Hunter, she leaves one son, in Texas, J. J. Hunter, and quite a number of grand children, Paul and Victoria Hughes, of this place, being two of the number. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Robert Conover, Mrs. Rufus Price and Mrs. R. L. Tandy.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church, this place, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, many relatives and friends being present. The interment was beside the grave of her departed husband in the city cemetery.

The following was received Monday morning from Tampa, Fla., "Miss Ethel Jackman who is assistant Book-keeper and cashier in Kress store in Tampa, Fla., is a victim of appendicitis and her friends are greatly alarmed over her condition."

OVERDRAFTS.

Lexington National Banks Take Adverse Action. March 1 Next Will Require Formal Notes.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In accordance with a hint conveyed in a circular issued by Lawrence O. Murray, United States Controller of the Currency, brought to their attention by National Bank Examiner Percy H. Johnston, the Lexington Clearing House Association has adopted resolutions declaring that no more overdrafts shall be permitted by the banks of this city after March 1, 1912. All credits which have heretofore been made in the shape of overdrafts, are to be in the form of direct loans by formal notes in future. It is estimated that the overdrafts in Lexington have annually aggregated more than \$200,000, and in all the national banks of the United States the overdrafts have for the last five years amounted to more than \$35,000,000 each year.

A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court holds that an overdraft is given on the cashier's own responsibility, and at the peril of himself and his sureties. The clause on this subject in Controller Murray's circular is as follows:

"A usage to allow customers to overdraw, and to have their checks and notes charged up, without present funds in the bank—stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice, thus attempted to be sanctioned, is a usage and practice to misapply the funds of the bank; and to connive at the withdrawal of the same without any security, in favor of certain privileged persons. Such a usage and practice surely manifest departure from the duty, as both the directors and cashier, cannot receive any countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal; and, therefore, whenever done by the cashier, is at his own peril, and upon the responsibility of himself and his sureties. It is any thing but "well and truly executing his duties as cashier."

Christmas Program Lindsey-Wilson

Recital by Junior Pupils of Music and Expression Departments Tuesday afternoon Dec. 12th, 2:30 o'clock.

Recital by Music Pupils Friday evening Dec. 15th, 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

An Evening of Plays by Expression Pupils, Saturday evening Dec. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.

Any person having claims against the estate of J. D. Absher, deceased, will present same properly proven to me before Dec. 15.

S. H. Absher, Admr.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5 1/2 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

Who Preaches Next Sunday.

Edmonton, Rev. J. R. Crawford. Pleasant Hill, Eld. Z. T. Williams. Columbia, Rev. D. H. Howerton. Columbia, Rev. J. W. Welden.

Mr. G. B. Hendrickson, who has been the manager of the Campbellsville Hotel for several years, has sold his interest to Frank Rice, who will continue the hotel with the assistance of C. B. Dohony, who also owns an interest. All the parties are former Adair county men.

Mrs. George Dehart, of Russell Springs, returned from Louisville last week where she had been to submit to an operation. This makes four times she has gone under the knife.

Walter I. Ingram purchased, last week, the interests of Joseph S. Knifley and Tida Mary Sanders in the P. H. Knifley farm, lying on Casey's creek. Consideration, \$600.

I am now in my new place of business with a clean stock. Call and see me. W. H. Wilson.

Regular Appointments.

Rev. C. F. Breeding, will preach each month as follows: Hopewell, first Sunday. Providence, second Sunday. Jamestown, fourth Sunday.

Hog Wallow Happenings.

(From Hogwallow Kentuckian)

Sap Spradlen says there are very few people that can wash their faces without getting their hands wet.

Little Fidity Flinders is growing very fast now, and will soon be too large to hold the calf while his mother milks.

Tobe Moseley has been staying at home this week trying to study up a good name for a dog he has just traded for.

Two brothers Esam and Isam are here for a visit from Cal Ribs community. They are twins and wear the same kind of collar buttons.

Luke Mathews fell into a sink hole in the Gander creek bottom Tuesday night while hunting coons. Luke is always getting into something.

A prohibitionist passed through Hogwallow Thursday evening. He attracted a good deal of attention, and was followed to the end of the road.

The wild Onion school teacher has traded for a new dictionary and will learn a lot of big words to use when the trustees visit the school Friday afternoon.

Dock Hocks, our enterprising blacksmith, who does barber work on the side, has announced that hereafter he will cut hair at the rate of ten cents per hundred.

One of the most profound mysteries that has clouded the brow of the deputy constable is now shrouding the public's mind. Where is Raz Barlow's hat? He is sure that he pulled it off when he went to bed Wednesday night but when he rose the next morning it had completely disappeared.

Realizing the vast importance of a hat, he at once began a close search, and ere the dinner hour had arrived nearly all of the people of the community were helping him hunt for it. After dinner the party was considerably strengthened by the post master and a gallon of licker and the house was entirely surrounded and closely searched. A theory was raised several feet while the deputy went under with his lantern, but to no avail. The stable was the next object of the search and finally strong suspicion rested upon the cow that had all the time stood by the fence looking much fuller and when it became known that Raz's hat was of delightful eating straw, flavored with a red hat band, the suspicion was doubly strengthened. On account of the lateness of the season, Raz has decided not to bring suit against the owner of the animal, and will count himself out a good hat and the cow in one. After reaching the conclusion that the cow had consumed the hat Raz remembered that the cow had been watching him suspiciously all summer.

Chinese Wall Paper.

It is said that the European nation of wall paper was imported from China. There its ornamental use for screens, partitions and the like was known as early as the fourth century. Authorities on this subject assert that it was Holland during her naval supremacy of the Sixteenth century which first began to adopt and hang around the wall paper idea.

The early Chinese wall papers were printed from blocks, hand painted or stamped with infinite

labor and exquisite art. They were made to order—produced in sheets of varying dimensions according to the use to which they were to be put. The modern rolls of wall paper with a continuous duplicate design were unknown. It was not until the invention of the modern printing and stamping machines with cylindrical rollers that a continuous conventional pattern was favored.

As neither China nor Japan was a communicative country during the beginning of the commercial history of Europe these wall paper importations were few and far between and considerably at a premium. Yet they soon hit the European fancy as a good substitute for the arras and tapestries of the time.

Up to the end of the seventeenth century the imported product was prohibitive in price, however and it was not until the middle of the eighteenth century that it was really a familiar thing on the market. When the methods for printing and stamping wall paper from blocks was introduced from China each nation was jealous of its neighbor in the wall paper trade and tried to keep its own process a secret.

Toward the end of the Seventeenth century the English were the largest importers of the hand decorated Chinese wall papers, but only for a short time. As the demand increased they began to perfect a process of paper stamping and paper decoration to imitate tapestries, and with improved machinery soon cheapened their product and popularized it all over Europe. By the time of the Stuarts the arras of Shakespeare's era was beginning to disappear.

Quick Tailoring.

A man walked into a tailoring shop, the other day, and asked to have a coat made.

"When do you want the garment?" asked the tailor.

"This evening. I want to wear it to a dinner."

"Impossible!" cried the tailor. "Make a coat in a day—unheard of!"

Yet it has been done—yes, from the shearing of the wool from the sheep's back to the finished garment. This feat was accomplished as far back as 1811 by John Coveter, near Newbury, in England.

At 5 o'clock in the morning Mr. Coveter was presented two Southdown Wedder sheep. At first the sheep were shorn, the wool spun, the yarn spooled, warped, loomed and wove. After that the cloth was burred, milled, rowed, dyed, pressed, and late in the afternoon put in the hands of the tailors.

By half-past six the coat was finished, and Mr. Coveter presented it to one of the gentlemen of the town amid the thundering applause of 5,000 spectators.

The Gentle Cynic

Many people would be more truthful if they talked less.

There are mighty few musicians who can master the horn of plenty.

The goodness of some men depends more on the police than on principle.

True happiness is merely a case of not wanting the thing you

can't get.

The egotist always feels a boundless pity for the people who don't like him.

The less a woman loves her husband the more she pleases his satanic majesty.

Perhaps the most of us would be different if our neighbors were what they should be.

All the world may be a stage, but unfortunately we can't always hear the prompter.

Many a man who claims to be as honest as the day is long wouldn't want the searchlight turned on his night record.

Brain Leaks.

cheap man always delivers a similar line of goods.

The man who says he never makes mistakes is making mighty big one.

It costs a lot to be a "good fellow," but it costs nothing to be a good man.

This is the season of the year when everybody is advised to do your Christmas shopping early, and nobody does it.

So far we have managed to resist the temptation to purchase one of those fuzzy hats—but we can feel ourselves slipping.

Nothing tickles us more than the sight of a man with false teeth who thinks that he is concealing the fact that he wears 'em.

We never see a young man with a beautifully curled mustache but what we wonder a bit how much time he wasted on it.

The man or woman who knows how to grow old gracefully has acquired about all the knowledge necessary to make life worth living.

If we had made the world we would have left out a lot of the troublesome things and quite likely overlooked making most of the good things.

We are waiting for some household economic sharp to tell us how to keep the baby from kicking all the bedclothes off in the middle of the bed at night.

We are mighty happy to relate that the Little Woman has never yet made the Architect a Christmas present manufactured after the directions for a "Beautiful Christmas gift for father" found in the Woman's Household Comforter.

Cold Shoulders.

Caleb Powers did not get a cordial reception in St. Paul, judging by the following which was printed in the News of that city, regarding the lecture of the Eleventh districts Congressman: "Caleb Powers, ex-convict, twice sentenced to life imprisonment and once sentenced to death for the cold-blooded assassination of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky addressed the students of the Minnesota State Agricultural School Wednesday.

"Would it not seem to the ordinary citizen that if the farm school is so hard pressed for orators that it has to enter the lists of convicted murderers, it would be a good time to cut out some of the oratory?"

"The appearance of murderer Caleb Powers in a college lecture course might of course, one dare not say it would—tend to confuse the young folks attending that school as to what constitutes real greatness in the view of the university."

Christmas Shopping.

Just what to give for a Christmas present is agitating the minds of a great many of our readers, and this uncertainty is what makes Christmas shopping so unsatisfactory if put off until the rush comes. The purchaser enters the store with no definite object in view, and in consequence the patient clerk finds it hard work to wait upon the prospective purchaser; as the time for the close of the purchasing season approaches matters get worse, everything is unsatisfactory both to the customer and clerk.

There is every reason why you should do your holiday shopping now, or at least at an early date.

In the first place stocks are unbroken, and you have a much larger line to select from now than you will find at a later date.

Besides, who wants to buy things that has been pawed over and rejected by hundreds of others. If you do not want to take away your purchases, the store will gladly mark them and lay them away for future delivery.

Another thing is the time at your disposal. Now the clerks are fresh, have plenty of time at their disposal, and will gladly assist customers by suggestions.

Later, they will be so overworked that they will barely wait upon you, and will do that in a listless way that will simply aggravate you.

The simplest dictates of humanity call out for a regulation of affairs that will prevent the crush that usually prevails just before Christmas, especially in the stores chiefly patronized by ladies. The poor girl clerks who are on their feet from early morn until late at night, and all the time working at a high nervous tension, will appreciate your efforts to mitigate this pressure that can scarcely be borne.

Another thing we would impress and that is, while remembering your friends don't forget the poor, who are said to be the special wards of Our Master, and giving to whom is said to be lending to Him. These we have always with us, and some of them will know but little of the era of good-will and gladness unless those to whom God has entrusted His good shall divide with them.

For The Short Days.

No doubt the house mother can find plenty to keep her hands full from the early rising to the late going to bed, these short days; but it is a good idea to sift out a great many of the unnecessary tasks, and find all the rest periods we can. And when one comes to think of it there are a great many things that could just as well be left undone, and life would go on, without the jarring of a cog in its machinery. Not long ago, a house-mother was found working far beyond her strength on work that might better have been divided up between a number of days. She was warned that it would not do—that she would break down; but she persisted, and the consequences was as foretold. She spent several weeks in bed from exhaustion. But she found comfort in the fact that "she went to bed with the house clean." "Things" were not so orderly

when she got about again, and the whole family had suffered from her sickness. One mother that I meet occasionally takes her pencil and pad and sets down every night just what is to be done the next day—everything that calls for attention; then she goes over the list, marking out what can be left undone with the least jarring of the household machinery; then, what can be left until later, just as well; and the third time she goes over the list she leaves only what absolutely must be done. And she finds she can get the "must-be" done without very great fatigue if she still finds that she can do a few of the other things, but one of the big items on her list is "frequent rest spells."

Poultry Experiments.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has received a report of some poultry experiments conducted by the Ontario Agricultural College and Experiment Farm.

In a pen of fowls which received their animal food in the form of butter-milk, 55 per cent of the eggs hatched; where 10 per cent of the dry mash was beef scrap, 505 per cent hatched; where the hens had all the beef scrap they wanted in a hopper, 33 per cent hatched; where no animal food was given, 565 per cent hatched; where hens received about three fourths of a pound of green cut bone daily, 405 per cent hatched.

It was also found by the Station that the average cost per dozen of eggs from 138 pullets from October 1 to March 1 was 18.62 cent and from March 1 to September 1.848 per cent. Valuing eggs at 3 cents each the average profit per hen over and above cost of feed was 765 cents.

State Finances.

At the close of business on November 1st, the outstanding warrants amounted to a little over \$1,600,000 and it is believed that about one million of this amount will be called in about December 10th, and stop the payment of interest. State Treasurer Edwin Farley, stated recently that no definite calculation had been made yet, but a general estimate had been made and that he believed that something near a million dollars worth of warrants would be called in for payment. When the Democrats went out of office they left something like a million and a quarter dollars in the Treasury. The Republicans will leave nearly a million dollars of debt drawing interest as well as a large floating debt.

The Gentle Cynic.

Other people's troubles are always magnified.

Every great moral teacher in history has been a heretic.

All the world's a stage, but most of the actors are amateurs.

The wages of sin are paid no matter what the industrial conditions may be.

It's all right to look up to others, if they don't mind having them look down on you.

To get the better of an argument always make the other hunt for proof.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

FELT HIS PRESENCE.

Curious Instance of Telepathy Described by John Muir.

John Muir, in his book, "My First Summer in the Sierras," relates a curious instance of telepathy. He spent the summer of 1899 in the beautiful wilderness around the Yosemite valley. One day he was busily sketching on the North Dome, when suddenly he became possessed with the notion that his friend Professor J. D. Butler of the University of Wisconsin was below him in the valley. He jumped up, full of the idea of meeting him, being almost as much startled as if some one had unexpectedly touched him and made him look up. Instantly he went running down the slope and along the brink of the valley, looking for a way to the bottom, feeling drawn irresistibly.

Gradually his common sense convinced him that he could not possibly reach the hotel until after everybody would be asleep for the night. He therefore compelled himself to stop, but the next day he went into the valley and found that Professor Butler had arrived the evening before, unexpected by anybody. He had been four or five miles distant at the moment when Mr. Muir was so suddenly apprised of his presence.

"He had just entered the valley by way of the Coulterville trail," says the author, "and was coming past El Capitan when his presence struck me. Had he then looked toward the North Dome, with a good glass he might have seen me jump up from my work and run toward him. This seems the one well defined marvel of my life of the kind called supernatural."

RESURRECTION PLANT.

It Comes to Life. After Drying Up, if Plunged into Water.

One of the most extraordinary plants in the world is undoubtedly that known to botanists as *Anastatica*, commonly called the Resurrection plant or occasionally the Rose of Jericho. It is an annual inhabiting the Egyptian desert. It is so highly hygrometric that when fully developed it contracts its rigid branches so as to constitute a ball. Exposed then to the action of the wind it is blown hither and thither toward the sea, when it is gathered and exported to Europe.

If then, when apparently dead and dried up, its root is plunged into water, the buds swell with new life and leaves of its calyx open, the petals unfold, the flower stalk grows and the full blown flowers appear as if by magic. When removed from the water the plant returns to its original apparently dead condition until again placed in water; hence, its title of the Resurrection plant.

There are many superstitious tales concerning this so called rose afloat in the east. It is said to have first bloomed on Christmas eve and continued to flower till Easter, at its birth heralding the advent of the Redeemer, and immediately before his departure honoring his resurrection.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

The Range of Vision.

Data have been gathered in Germany with reference to the distance at which persons may be recognized by their faces and figures. If one has good eyes, the Germans claim, one cannot recognize a person whom he has seen but once before at a greater distance than twenty-five meters (eighty-two feet). If the person is well known to one, one may recognize him at from fifty to a hundred meters, and if it is a member of one's family, even at 150 meters. The whites of the eyes may be seen at from twenty-seven to twenty-eight meters and the eyes themselves at seventy-two to seventy-three meters. The different parts of the body and the slightest movements are distinguishable at ninety-one meters. The limbs show at 182 meters. At 540 meters a moving man appears only as an indefinite form, and at 720 meters (2,361 feet) the movements of the body are no longer visible.—Scientific American.

Friends.

Put your heart into the search for a friend, freely offer assistance to any of the crowd who needs it, and, sooner or later, you will find a hand outstretched toward yours, and your soul will meet its likeness. Do not imitate those who, shut up in their individuality as in a citadel, indifferent to all passers by, yet send forth on the four winds of heaven the melancholy cry, "There are no friends." They do exist, be sure of it, but only for those who seek, for those deeply interested in the search and for those who do not remain content to spin out the thread of life in a corner like a spider's web, intended to catch happiness.

Halleck and Drake.

Fitz Greene Halleck, the poet and author of "Marco Bozzaris" who died in 1867, is buried in the Halleck family plot in the Alderbrook cemetery at Winsted, Conn. The body of his friend, Joseph Rodman Drake, the author of "The American Flag," rests in the old Hunt burying ground in Bronx borough, New York city, now known as Drake's park.—Magazine of American History.

Romantic Spain.

"Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain."

"Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good."—Washington Herald.

Always rise from the table with an appetite and you will never grow without one.—Penn.

THE SERUM TREATMENT FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Hog cholera is getting in its deadly ravages in a good many sections, and a word about the serum treatment may be welcome to some who live in sections where the disease is spreading. A number of state legislatures have set aside a fund to cover the cost of the manufacture of the serum, the state veterinary department making the serum and selling it to farmers of the state at cost. The Nebraska Agricultural college at Lincoln has recently issued a timely little bulletin on the subject, and the following data, while taken from this publication, is of general interest and would apply to any section. To secure a serum of uniform quality it is necessary to mix the four bleedings from each hog, then mix those from a number of hogs and test carefully before sending out. It has been found that the serum costs 2 cents per cubic centimeter to make, while the dose recommended is twenty cubic centimeters per 100 pounds of hog and for pigs weighing less than 100 pounds. On this basis the treatment for a hog weighing 300 pounds would cost \$1.20, which is an expense surely justifiable on a hog selling at \$5 per hundredweight and particularly so in the case of valuable pure bred animals. The pamphlet in question suggests calling a qualified veterinarian at once on the appearance of sickness resembling cholera in the herd, the killing of a sick pig and ascertaining the real character of the disease at once by a postmortem examination. Unless the disease is indicated the serum should not be given, as it would render the hogs immune but three or four weeks. It is of no use to give a sick hog the treatment. Only well hogs that have been exposed to cholera should receive the injection of serum. Otherwise a lasting immunity will not result. Some hogs that have had the germs in their systems several days will likely die in spite of the treatment. Where one cannot secure the aid of a veterinary surgeon the farmer can treat the hogs himself provided he exercises the necessary precautions.

The hogs should be in a dry, clean place at least twenty-four hours before receiving the treatment. In addition to the serum, which should have been got direct from the state veterinary department, and one should have a ten cubic centimeter syringe, the hog to be treated should have the inside of the thighs washed thoroughly with a 5 per cent solution of some good coal tar dip, and the serum should be injected deeply into the muscles, not over twenty cubic centimeters being put in one place. The serum may be injected just under the skin of the abdomen, but it is not so readily absorbed. The bulletin above referred to does not make reference to it, but a point that should be emphasized is the wisdom of steering clear of serums advertised at a bargain price by irresponsible firms. No serum should be used except that furnished by the state veterinary department or a firm recommended by it.

THAT DAY IN OCTOBER.

The poet Lowell has said of June, "Then, if ever, come perfect days." True, but what of that day in October after the first frost? It began in a "rosy fingered dawn" dispelling a night chill and developed into the molten, golden glow of a perfect autumn day. The poplars, birches, maples, sumacs and Virginia creepers added their tribute of color to the carnival of beauty. The crow, the jay, the belated nuthatch or chattering squirrel gave the one touch of life and sound to the pensive stillness of the splendid woods. Grapes in fragrant clusters and nuts and apples dropping of their own ripe weight were mute witnesses of the season's wealth and prodigality. Rod in hand, the nearby placid pool, bearing a fleet of fallen leaves, was sought and the gamy bass lured to the surface with the tempting fly or minnow. A swirl and the nerves were a-tingle and the reel musical with the efforts of the fish to gain its freedom. A bit later a snapping fire was blazing, and a picnic lunch was spread and the keen appetite of the human animal satisfied; at sunset, still of molten gold, the return home through the peaceful woods, their brilliant leaves shedding that mystic afterglow and adding moment to the day. Perfect days in June? Yes, and in October.

TO TELL POISON IVY.

A great many attractive things have danger for those who come in contact with them. Among those in the natural world is poison ivy, which in the fall in most sections is one of the most brilliantly colored vines to be found. Many boys and girls and not a few older people do not know the vine, and a word about it is in place. The most important distinctive feature about it is that it has three leaves in a cluster instead of five, as in the case of the well known Virginia creeper, which, though to be found in wood lots all over the country, is frequently used as a porch climber. Another mark of the poison ivy is the cluster of numerous small whitish berries which it bears, not at all like the purple berries of the Virginia creeper. In spite of its name the poison ivy does very little climbing. It rather sprawls and, as a rule, is a short vine, making comparatively slight growth in a single season. It cannot stand cultivation and hence is most often found along river courses, in pasture lots and in fence rows and corners.

TAKING THE CURE.

Graphic Pen Picture of Carlsbad and Its Dyspeptics.

MUD BATHS AND VILE WATER

The Victims Drink Often and Drink Deep and Absorb With the Evil Brew Large Doses of Misery—An Unpleasant and Costly Road to Health.

A city shaped like a cup, a cup containing hot water. The sides of the city are clothed with pines, and in the hollow lie the waters where the dyspeptics of the world foregather to drink and to be healed. They desire to be freed from excess of fat, from yellow skins, from pains that catch one in the small of the back and from the stiff joints that follow hard upon the pleasures of the too abundant board.

In Carlsbad you drink often and drink deep. Drinking is your main occupation. Your drinking glass is strapped over your shoulders as you wander, slipping from spring to spring as assiduously as any one bee, but you do not get honey.

Your misery begins at 6. At 6 o'clock they call you, and you are expected to be shaved and decent before you face the world of waters and of miserable sinners at 7 o'clock. If you had not been a miserable sinner, too, you would not be here, but you have done those things you ought not to have done and you have left undone those things you ought to have done, and your penalty is Carlsbad.

So you take your place at the end of a queue 300 dyspeptics long and wish you were dead. You very nearly are, for no "morning tea" sustains you; they forbid that; it is strictly against the law. You take your turn at the "Sprudel" spring uncomfited by the cook. Everything contributes to your misery. A German close behind you is treading on your heels and breathing loudly down your neck, and a gentleman in a curious top hat is conducting an orchestra with intent to make you merry. He fails. You hate him. And every moment you draw nearer to the "Sprudel" spring. It leaps from the bowels of the earth toward the roof of the colonnade shrouded in its own steam, and a girl in waterproof overalls catches you a glassful by means of a long pole.

Then you retire to a corner with the evil brew and try to drink it. It tastes of dead rats—hot ones, long dead. Your character may be divided by your method of dealing with it. It may be faced as one faces a pet beverage, "with an air," or it may be dallied with in sips—or thrown away. It may beat you altogether, but this is rare. The hardened dyspeptic who does his yearly "cure" has a trick with a little glass pipe. He is imitated by the wise. After the first fell glass you hurry to the little glass pipe stall and buy a little glass pipe for your very own, and half an hour later you brace yourself together for the second dose. If you have sinned deeply you may be ordered even three, but probably you will be let off with two goes of "Sprudel" and one of something lighter.

An hour afterward you may have an inadequate meal of sour milk, one egg and a brown roll that would baffle a dentist. During the morning you will be required to undergo a bath, possibly of mud, reeking with curative properties and very expensive—as expensive as the lunch you would like to have afterward if they would let you. Even as it stands your mockery of a meal, fruit, rice and a bit of a boiled bird climbs up to a total hither to unassociated with such elementary insufficiencies. At 4 o'clock you drink more water. At 10 the long day closes with a final gulp, and the dinner intervening is beneath the dignity of words—of any words.

Sixty thousand of the sorrowful subject themselves to these penalties yearly every summer.

But in spite of the 60,000 you will probably be a lonely soul in Carlsbad. Its dietetic system does not make for sociability or mirth. But as the days go by the pink hues of health begin to return to your cheek, your color ceases to be drab and your temper becomes less vile. You find you can tolerate your fellow man with some degree of courtesy even when he breathes down your neck and clears his throat in the region of your ear. There is less of Hamlet about you and more of Puck. For your days are ordered now more in conformity with nature's plan and your reward is an equability that is foreign to the life of broken laws in the place from whence you came. For two or three weeks this quickening process will develop and continue until in the exuberance of health you return to your land.

When you are not here Carlsbad puts its shutters up and goes away to cure itself of the tedium of having cured you, and by the time it has finished with you its coffers are quite comfortably stocked against a holiday. For you were not a "cureguest" for nothing. Still you were cured, and a cure is always cheap. But on the whole perhaps it would have been cheaper if you had kept the law.—London Mail.

Interesting Spots.

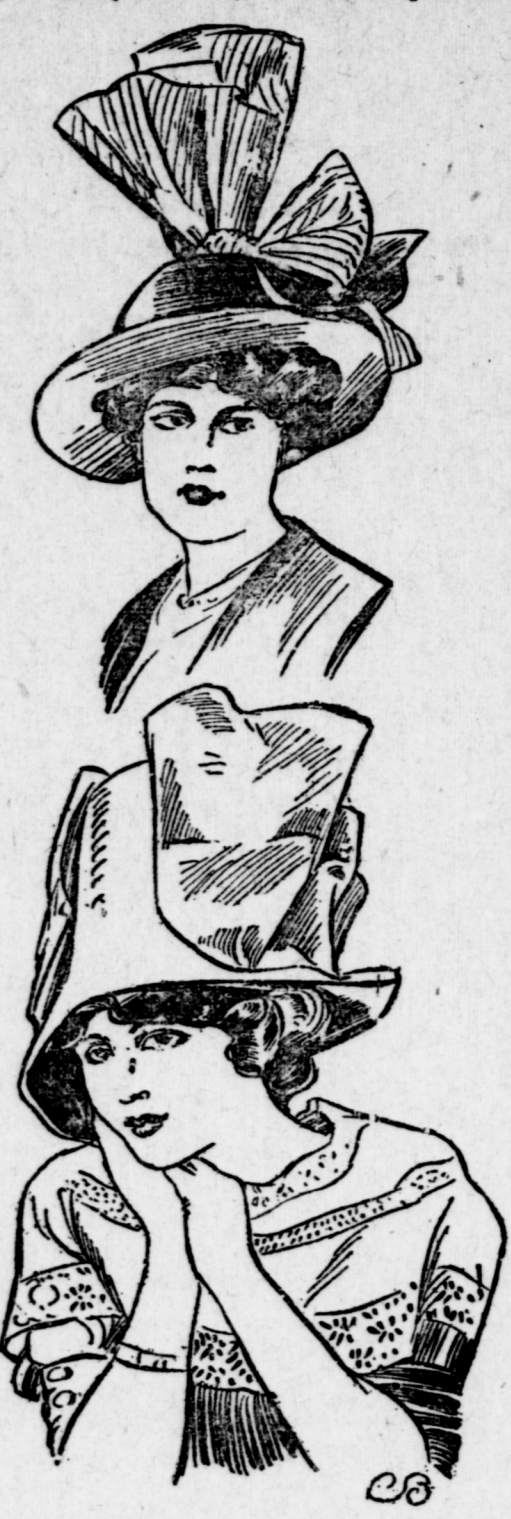
"I suppose," says the lady next door, "that you saw many really wonderful places while you were abroad." "Yes, indeed," replies the returned traveler. "I think the most shivery of them all, however, was the catacombs in Rome. I have the nightmare about it yet."—Judge.

"No whip cuts so deeply as the lash of conscience.—Proverb."

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Fall Millinery.

Two of the smartest fall models have been sketched here. The one is a round hat in pansy purple fur felt set off by a flaring bow of striped rib-



TWO FETCHING NEW HATS.

bon. The other hat is of putty colored felt, trimmed with coral pink velvet ribbon. The very high crown and pulled down brim are characteristics of the new millinery.

HANDKERCHIEFS OF LAWN AND LACE

Designs With Hand Worked Monogram Are Preferred.

Occasionally round handkerchiefs are to be met with, but these are apt to have the appearance of doilies, and the old fashioned square shape will be found the best. The scrap of muslin or lawn trimmed with lace or embroidery today finds a place in the wardrobe of every well dressed woman. To make a handkerchief very fine linen may be used, and lawn and even muslin are pressed into the service. The size will naturally depend upon the owner's individual taste, but a square measuring from six to ten inches across will usually be found quite sufficient.

For a small handkerchief it will be found best to make the hem quite narrow, half a dozen threads drawn an inch and a quarter from the edge, which is then turned in and hemstitched, being about the most suitable. The hem being thus disposed of, the question which next arises is that of ornamentation.

Drawn thread work is always pretty and appropriate and may take the form of a narrow insertion running all round, a half or a quarter of an inch inside the hem, or better still, a square or more or less triangular piece of work in one or each corner. The threads for this should be drawn in squares, and there are innumerable charming and quite simple patterns which may be found in any book on drawn thread work and which are singularly adaptable to this purpose.

For those who do not care about drawn thread work there is embroidery, which may take many forms—a design more or less elaborate, according to the capabilities of the worker, running all round the edge, a design, conventional or otherwise, in each corner or a name, monogram or initial worked in one corner, either plain or surrounded by a spray of flowers or some other inticement. The embroidery must, of course, be exceedingly fine, having consideration for the thinness of the material.

The Airy Cap.

Plenty of picturesque Louis XVI. or mob caps of silk or velvet with ruchings, or, rather, platings of tulle, lace or point d'esprit around the face are to be seen in Paris, some with quaint garlands of tiny silken roses forming chaplet between crown and brim—if the platings forming boucans may be so called. Others have a soft satin ribbon twisted round the lower portion of the mob and a big windmill bow upon the side, while others, again, show a simple full blown rose nestling amid the soft ruchings of tulle—the bonnet de Mimi Pinson—immortalized by Alfred de Musset.

REMOVE USELESS HORNS.

May Adorn Cow, but Often Lead to Serious Damage.

Since Pieterje Maid Ormsby made the great record that won first place in the thirty day division and had her picture so widely published many letters have come to me in regard to her, says Superintendent M. H. Gardner of the Holstein Registry at Delavan, Wis., in a letter to the American Culti-vator. Several breeders show curiosity as to her lack of horns, one or two commenting unfavorably. As an individual proposition a neat pair of short, nicely curved waxy horns on a cow's head may be something to be admired. As a general proposition the cow of today has no need of such weapons, and if she has them will surely use them on her mates in the herd and cause more or less loss to the owner. Ages ago when the ancestors of Pieterje Maid Ormsby ran half wild in the forests of Europe it was necessary for the cow to protect her calf from the depredations of wolves and other beasts of prey, and the horns which nature had provided for that purpose were a necessity, but such conditions no longer exist, and our breeders may well ask themselves as to what useful purpose can be served by horns on the head of a cow.

Pieterje Maid Ormsby never had any horns because their growth was prevented. When a calf of about three weeks old, as soon as slight swellings showed where the horns were to be, she was laid on her side and the hair closely clipped from both swellings. Then the swellings were moistened with water and carefully rubbed with a stick of caustic potash, and the work was done with absolutely no pain to the little animal.

LIME WET LANDS IN FALL.

Caustic Forms Are Best and Cheapest if Spread When Finely Powdered.

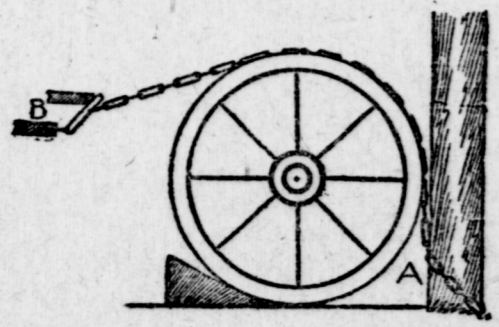
The period of late July and August affords the best time for the drainage of many wet areas of land which are so saturated that they are filled with water at other seasons, says Professor E. O. Fippin of the New York State College of Agriculture. Particularly is it desirable to drain heavy clay land at this season in order that the soil which is thrown out may have an opportunity to thoroughly dry before being returned to its position over the tile. This period of slack work is also worth considering for the drainage of those other wet areas on the farm which show themselves in the field by the dwarfed crop and the distress which it suffers during these dry periods. Those places which suffer most from drought are often the same areas which have had an excess of water in the early spring.

The application of lime on old meadows and upon other land which is to be plowed for a crop next spring should now be considered. Caustic forms of lime which are generally most economical in this state are best applied in the fall, provided they are distributed in the finely powdered form. Fall applications followed by late fall or early spring plowing are preferable.

POST LIFTER THAT LIFTS.

Costs Practically Nothing, but No Patent Device Can Beat It.

Take an old solid complainer wheel and set it as closely against the post as the chain will allow. Put a hook, A, on the end of the main chain, using a shorter chain to go around the post



NO POST CAN STAND THIS.

just at the top of the ground. Hitch a horse at B, with a long singletree. This is the best post lifter ever and can be rigged up in the shortest time. The upward pull on the post may be increased by placing a triangular block in front of wheel.

A SEED CORN OBSERVATION.

A Michigan farmer vouches for this method of improving his corn. He says, "I always choose the top ear from a stalk bearing two or more ears and after doing so for the third or fourth time I have been successful in growing four to six ears on at least half the stalks in the field."

General Farm Notes.

Oats are the best single grain food for a horse and the best for road purposes.

A good colt bred for a purpose, and fed and trained for a purpose, is never a drug on the market.

Pure feed, plenty of air and regular exercise are best for the mother horse. But don't overdo the work.

The individuality of each horse should be studied, and the feeds supplied to meet individual requirements. Don't shut up a little colt in a dingy place by himself. Give him companionship. A calf will do if there are no other colts on the farm.

If the lawn is weedy and the grass does not seem to make a good growth apply nitrate of soda at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre. Scatter broadcast just before a rain or before watering. Nitrate of soda may be used on spinach and other leaf crops to advantage.

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Teach Children How to Breathe.

Ageing With Grace.

Many children do not know how to breathe correctly. This is largely due to the neglect of their parents who have failed to teach them proper carriage. When boys and girls are growing rapidly, they have a tendency to stoop, the shoulders drooping forward and causing a hollow chest. Mother should be ever on the alert to correct this posture, for it may result in serious chest troubles. Teach your children to stand erect, with the chest thrown out. The shoulders will then fall into correct position. The chin should be held up and in.

A good way to master the proper carriage of the head, is to have children walk around the room several times a day, holding the head erect with a book upon it. Breathing should be deep, coming all the way from the abdomen, and not just from the chest. Tell them always to breathe through the nostrils, and not through the mouth. If they cannot do this, there must be some obstruction in the nasal passage. The family physician should be consulted about this at once.

A great many women have a horror of growing old. With pitiful efforts they will try to prolong their youth, long past the period for its usual departure. While every woman should try to keep young as long as possible by her manner of dress and actions, still, she makes herself look ridiculous if she tries to be "kiddish" when she has reached the period that demands dignity and poise.

To grow old gracefully, should be the desire of every woman, and one cannot do this if one pays attention to mere externals. The sweetness and richness of mature years come from the heart and mind, and it is the woman whose sympathies are broad, whose outlook is charitable and cheerful, who is going to carry her age well. Next to Being a lovely young woman, there is nothing more to be desired, than to be a lovable old woman.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

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WED. DEC., 13, 1911.

The McNamara brothers, who confessed their guilt in the dynamiting outrages, were sentenced to prison last Tuesday morning. J. B. McNamara is to serve the remainder of his life in the California penitentiary, and John J. was given a fifteen year sentence. It is said that Clarence Darrow, who was the leading attorney for the accused, received a fee of \$170,000 for his services. It was upon his advice that confessions were made.

It is reported that in a conference held by Senator Bradley and President Taft Saturday, the Collectorship in the Danville district, was settled in favor of Winston Wiseman. It is also said that many contests for Kentucky post-offices were settled.

Mr. Taft's message to Congress was devoted almost exclusively to the trust question. The Democrats regressed it as an attempt to sidetrack the tariff issue in the 1912 campaign. The Republicans were well pleased with it, the Democrats did not think much of it.

The receiver of the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank announced last week that he had funds on hand to pay the unsecured depositors 2 per cent. He said he hoped to pay 20 per cent., at final settlement.

The State Board of Control last week dismissed Dr. R. L. Willis, Superintendent of the Eastern Asylum. He was charged with extravagance and incompetency.

John J. and J. B. McNamara have been taken to the penitentiary. They refused to give names of others supposed to be implicated in the great crime.

John D. Rockefeller has resigned as President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and John D. Archbold was chosen as his successor.

One hundred and twenty-five miners are reported killed in a mine explosion at Briceville, Tenn.

Judge O'Rear tendered his resignation as a Judge of the Court of Appeals last Saturday.

A Democratic Governor is now in the box at Frankfort.

FISCAL COURT.

A list of claims allowed by Adair Fiscal Court, at its October term, 1911.

G R Hedmon, furnishing paupers	\$37 00
Chas Sinclair, culvert labor	11 60
Mose Wooten, culvert labor	24 55
Luther Wilson furnishing pauper	22 70
Jas T England, blasting &c.	2 35
Plato Wade, culvert labor	1 50
Dick Bean, culvert labor	1 80
J H Kinniard, blasting material	95
N T Mercer, culvert labor	6 00
Mont Wilson, lumber and nails	90
J W Thompson, lumber and nails	3 15
R W Page, lumber &c	6 37

R A Hutchenson, lumber &c	5 25
W J Tucker, culvert labor	46 18
Mont Sinclair, culvert labor	1 60
T E Young, nails &c. for road	25
W G Johnson, culvert labor	7 20
Clem Keltner, assignee, culvert labor	2 50
Keltner Bros. furnishing paupers	16 70
W G Ellis, shovel and nails for road	1 45
E F Hancock, lumber and nails	8 93
J M Wolford, assessing banks	13 58
Rose & Willis, furnishing paupers	26 00
J B Burton, furnishing paupers	54 65
Wolford Bros. culvert labor	24 70
L C Blair, furnishing paupers	26 00
Ermene Leach, Poor House keeper	325 20
Robt. Ingram, furnishing pauper	19 50
J P & H F Coffey, furnishing pauper	49 00
J P & H F Coffey, medicine	5 23
R E Strange, furnishing paupers	26 00
B V Hovious, furnishing paupers	39 00
J W Sublett & Bro. furnish paupers	78 00
S S Goode, furnishing road tools	4 01
G N Roberts, repairing road tools	3 65
F H Bryant, furnishing pauper	26 00
G W Hadley, nails for road	25
N. R. Roach, culvert labor	10 80
N R Roach, furnishing paupers	53 96
Mary Williams, furnishing paupers	26 00
S L Fisher, culvert lumber	1 25
Elbert Sanders, culvert lumber	2 85
T A Green, culvert lumber	21 53
T J Cooper, furnishing pauper	26 00
Wheat & Williams, furnishing pauper	26 00
S H Hadley, pick handle	25
J P Miller & Sons, furnishing pauper	126 00
Ballard & Miller, furnishing paupers	48 00
C H Dohoney, nails and pick handle	85
F G Gabbert, medical attention to paupers	17 00
Jas. Hare, furnishing labor	85
R A Cooley, culvert labor	4 25
S T Bennett, culvert labor	17 95
T W Bryant, furnishing paupers	4 00
Adair County News, printing for county	162 50
Flowers & Nell, pauper coffin, &c.	6 00
T B Cravens, Court Stenographer	5 00
W H Burris, furnishing pauper	23 40
U L Taylor, salary from Jan., 1st, 1911, to April 1st 1911	125 00
U L Taylor, salary from April 1st, 1911, to Oct., 1st, 1911 and medical attention to paupers	266 75
U L Taylor, cost in 2 cases appealed from Adair County Court	43 70
John Grady, furnishing pauper	13 00
Coomer & Gowen, furnishing pauper	108 50
Jo Ferguson, furnishing pauper coffin	5 00
I C Harmon, furnishing paupers	106 23
John Greer, furnishing pauper coffin	5 00
Russell & Hindman, medical attention to paupers	11 00
Smith & Stephenson, furnishing paupers	39 00
I J Wilkerson, nails for road	40
W G Pickett, culvert labor	3 70
G F Stults, culvert labor	1 87
W T Price, his cost in U L Taylor case	3 25
Howard & Pickett, furnishing paupers	50 56
Baker Jesse, culvert lumber	2 00
Dr. E. B. Atkinson, medical attention to paupers	21 00
Eubank & Son, furnishing paupers	96 50
R H Kimbler, dynamite for road	60
Jas N Murrell, furnishing paupers	58 50
Wm Pstton, culvert lumber	15 00
L P Tarter, culvert lumber	1 00
Hugh Richardson, furnishing paupers	75 25
Wm U Grant, culvert lumber	2 50
J F Triplett, furnishing pauper coffin	5 00
H J Corbin, culvert lumber	3 40
Y E Hurt, culvert lumber	2 40
Dr. S P Miller, Poor house and Jail Physician	50 00
Dr. S P Miller, medical attention to paupers	5 00
Drs. Nell & Simons, medical attention to paupers	34 50
Z T Williams, furnishing paupers	36 00
Wilmore & Moss, furnishing paupers	73 00
Wilmore & Moss, furnishing nails to roads	35
Parker Jackman, furnishing pauper	13 00
Loyd Richardson, caring for pauper	15 00
Boss Pickett, culvert lumber	2 85
S F Harvey, culvert lumber	8 70
W P Summers, furnishing pauper	2 50
A K Rupe, furnishing pauper	11 96
A W Roe, serving road orders	1 50
A W Roe, furnishing culvert lumber	2 00
Vervin Compton, culvert lumber and nails	8 56
J C White, culvert lumber and nails	2 05
W J Hood, repairing road tools	1 00

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For the next 10 days we will make special prices on all our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats to reduce our stock before the first of the year.

We also have a full line of as good Shoes as the market affords for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, that we will sell at a reasonable figure.

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All Calicos at 5c per yard

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The farmers are making a rush on corn gathering this lovely weather.

Mr. Mits Burress, has proven himself to be the best shot in this vicinity. He bagged eleven birds at one shot.

Mr. Almon Wolford and family, are visiting Mrs. Wolford's father, Mr. Duke Grider.

Mr. James Gooding, bought of Dr. Cartwright one Jersey heifer, which he paid \$30.

Mr. William Dixon, has received his crusher and will soon be ready for crushing feed.

Mr. J. O. Polley, bought one Jersey cow from Mr. J. T. Page which he paid \$50.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Paul Waggener is at home for a week.

Mr. J. F. Cabell, of Miami, was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander and Mr. W. R. Lyon, were here Friday.

Mr. W. H. Gill, was in Louisville, a few days of last week.

Mr. T. W. Buchanan, of Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Mr. E. O. White is visiting friends and relatives in Columbia.

Mr. W. A. Hunter called to see our business men last Friday.

Mr. C. C. Breeding, was here from Burkesville, last Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Rogers, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Albert Bryant has been appointed deputy clerk of Adair county.

Mr. W. R. Hoskins, Campbellsville, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. T. W. Taylor, Campbellsville, was here the latter part of last week.

Miss Julia Eubank is a victim of a malaria attack, and is confined at her home.

Messrs. B. H. Gilpin and Robert Borders, Campbellsville, were here Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Saltzman, the well-known fertilizer man, was here a day or two of last week.

Mr. L. C. McKinley and Mr. Bart Miller, of Russell Springs, were here a few days ago.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson has gone to New Albany, Ind. to live with her step daughter, Mrs. Cora Miller.

Mr. G. R. Wikerson, the well-known stove dealer, of Liberty, was in Columbia a day or two last week.

Mr. Lilburn Phelps, an attorney of Jamestown, was in Columbia last Thursday, en route to Louisville.

Mrs. Jas. Garnett accompanied her husband to Frankfort and will witness the inauguration of Gov. McCreary.

Mrs. C. M. Russell and her two little daughters, who spent six weeks in Bowling Green, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw, left Friday morning for Frankfort, to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hancock.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Atty General elect, left Sunday for Frankfort and will be at the inauguration of Gov. McCreary and Lieut. Gov. E. C. McDermott.

Mrs. E. L. Feese and children Somerset, are here to remain with Mrs. Feese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pelly, until after the holidays.

Mr. E. D. Sallee, son of the late Jas. P. Sallee, a nephew of Dr. Ed. Sallee and Mr. Warren Sallee, visited in Adair county last week. He resides at Hatchers.

Mrs. Ed Shively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingram who lives near Rugby, North Dakota, arrived in Columbia last Friday night and will visit several weeks.

Mrs. Walker Bryant who has been at Crossville, Tenn., returned home last Saturday night. She appears to be greatly improved. Her husband met her at Campbellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knifley, who live on Casey's Creek, visited Mrs. Knifley's parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell. Four little Knifleys were with their parents, Wallace, Rollin, Murray and Marta, the two last being twins, three months old.

The game of basket ball at Russell Springs, last Saturday, was scarcely interesting. The Graded School team left here in surreys and buggies early Saturday morning, feeling that it would be easy to do the Springs aggregation. Their hopes were not realized, as they returned with three scores to their credit, while the Springs boys were rejoicing over eighteen.

There is a general cry for the reduction of the taxes of the town of Columbia.

Fraternal Election.

The Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers for the ensuing year Monday night.

G. P. Smythe, C.
Ray Montgomery, P. C.
G. E. Wilson, A.
J. C. Strange, Clerk.
M. L. Grissom, Banker.
Herbert Smith, E.
W. E. Willis, W.
Clent Smith, S.
G. R. Reed, Trustee.

Dr. C. M. Russell, Camp Physicians.
Dr. W. J. Flowers

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paull Drug Co.

According to our observation, there are more goods in Columbia at this time suitable for Christmas presents than ever before on exhibition at any one season. The show windows and show cases of every store in town are well filled. If a person, in making selections, fails to satisfy him or herself that person cannot be pleased. Besides the very many little articles for children, there are handsome gifts for grown people, and if every thing on exhibition is sold but few in the county will fail to get a present.

Zydney Coffey, who is employed at the Roller Mill, met with a very painful accident one day last week. He was at work in the yard and stepped on a board in which there was a nail protruding. It went clear through his foot. It was several days before the young man could resume his vocation.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church annex. Every member is urged to attend. Come prepared to pay the full assessment, as the books will be closed the 31st of December. Officers for the ensuing year are also to be elected.

Secretary.

Pianos for Sale.

I represent a first-class piano and organ manufacturing establishment. Instruments on exhibition at my residence in Columbia. If you want a fine instrument at a bargain, call and see me. 6-3t J. B. Russell.

The diplomas for the successful corn growers (boys) are now in the hands of Miss Pearl Hindman, who will take pleasure in delivering them as the boys apply. They are handsome and signed by Gov. Willson, M. C. Rankin, Ellsworth Regenstein and Miss Pearl Hindman.

Last Saturday and Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Methodist Church, this place. Saturday and Sunday forenoon Rev. Hogard, the Presiding Elder, delivered two interesting discourses.

A Terrible Blunder.

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent violent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Paull Drug Co.

Notice.

To the boys that entered the corn contest, you are hereby notified to come to Columbia Saturday December 15th 1911. to get the remainder of your prize money. N. H. Moss, Judge.

Born, to the wife of William Mullinix, December 11, a daughter.

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Shipping steer.....	\$5.25@5.5
Beef steers.....	4.75@5.50
Fat heifers and cows.....	4.75@4.85
Cutters.....	2.50@3.75
Canners.....	1.25@2.50
Bulls.....	3.75@4.00
Feeders.....	4.50@5.00
Stockers.....	3.00@4.05
Choice milch cows.....	30.00-42.50
Common to fair cows.....	10.00-20.00

HOGS

Choice 210 up.....	6.75
Mediums; 165 to 210.....	6.75
Pigs.....	4.50
Roughs.....	3.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Best lambs.....	4.00 5.00
Culls.....	2.50@3.00
Fat sheep.....	3.00-3.25

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	90
Corn.....	50

Local Market.

To-day.

Eggs.....	23
Hens.....	5
Chickens.....	6
Cocks.....	8
Turkeys.....	10
Geese.....	6
Ducks.....	7
Wool fall clipping.....	14
Wool spring clipping.....	27
Hides (green).....	84
Feathers.....	44
Ginseng.....	5 00
Beeswax.....	50
Yellow Root.....	3 25
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In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Paull Drug Co.

Mr. J. P. Dohoney, Sr., and family are now residents of Columbia, having removed to their new dwelling, on Greensburg Street, a few days ago.

Mr. Guy Stevenson, an excellent young man, is now a salesman at the Store of Patteson & Denny. He invites his friends to call and see him.

Hogs For Sale.

Five registered Duroc Jersey pigs for sale. R. P. Browning, Milltown, Ky.

Squire C. C. Roe, who was thrown from a mule several weeks ago and considerably hurt, was able to be in Columbia, last Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Pulliam, of Nell, this county, was in Columbia last Friday, and qualified as administrator of the estate of the late S. R. Walker.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Rucklen's Arnica Salve, A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Paull Drug Co.

Lost, in the town of Columbia, six weeks ago, a female shepherd dog. She answers to the name, Gypsy. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to Geo. Coffey, Columbia.

Owing to having lately made a change in our business, we ask all who owe us to come in at once and pay your account.

Ballard & Miller.

For Sale.

Five Berkshire sow pigs and one bear weight about 80 pounds, price \$5 each. W. S. Sallee

The office of the county Superintendent will close on Saturday Dec. 23rd and not open until Jan. 1st 1912. Pearl Hindman Supt.

Rev. L. B. Arvin filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday night, delivering an interesting sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ."

B. E. Rowe, conveyed to T. B. Lasley, last week, eighty acres of land, a part of the old Hiram Turk farm, for \$2,500.

Mr. Fred Chapman, is now at work in a grocery store at Springfield.

Rowes X Roads.

Such pretty weather for our fall work.

Gilmore Burton, was buried at Jack Lawless the other day. Coover Lapsley, is putting up himself a new store house down at his home. Coover is a good merchant and a very clever man.

Ed Sidwell has been sick at Fount Selbys for a month.

Bill Bailey, has moved away from Esto, and Sidney Holt has moved to Esto. Ganville Balingier, has moved to Dock Barnes, Oris Holt, has moved in with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Helm. Luther Selby, has moved to Oris Holts farm and the rest of us will move as soon as we can get room to go.

Liss Coffey and wife, are here on a visit. They have been gone from here for years.

Mrs. Cora, the wife of Arthur Mason, died last week. She was the daughter of Bill and Vie Antle. She was 25 years old. She had been a member of the United Brethren church at Union Chapel 11 years. She leaves father mother husband and two little children and many friends to mourn, but not as those that have no hope.

Milton Hadley and wife, of Mo., are in these parts on a visit. Milton married Logan Helm's

daughter.

Brother Piercy and Aron, is in a big meeting this week at Hayes Chapel.

There will be a Christmas meeting here at Oak Grove Dec. 24. Brother Nath Antle, will have charge of the song service, Eld. Charley Deaner will Preach the Christmas sermon.

46 years ago to-day I was married to Miss Elizabeth Cerna. She was born Nov. 5th 1847. We were married Dec. 5th, 1865, died Jan. 5th 1897. To this union there were 8 children born, two have crossed over, the rest is coming on. Children we are scattered to day far apart some of us are. Let us so live that we can have a grand reunion by and by.

Sister Viola, the wife of Fount Selby, died here at her home, Dec. 6th after a short illness.

She was 44 years old. She professed religion when she was 15 years old and joined the Methodist church, she was a faithful good member, a good devoted wife a good neighbor. We will miss her in many places. She leaves a husband one son and one daughter and many friends.

But the good will see her again in that land where there will be no more sickness and parting of friends. Husband and children look to Jesus who doeth all things well. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. R. Abrel after which the body was laid to rest in the presence of a very large crowd of friends.



FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED HIS CONSTIPATION

When a person has become discouraged through years of failure to find a cure, and finally, perhaps, gives up trying, it is small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, "Try just one thing more."

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it; surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your druggist. Mr. J. J. Petty of Unionville, Mo., Mr. George W. Zimmerman of Harrisburg, Pa., and many others of both sexes and in all parts of the country first used a sample bottle and now have it regularly in the house.

You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

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TIMELY BREVITIES

The Carnegie hero list now numbers \$39.

Russia has the fewest doctors of any civilized country.

Whistles have taken the place of gongs on New York fire apparatus.

In Greece male domestic servants get \$10 to \$15 a month, women servants \$6 to \$8.

In consequence of a boom in the hair trade in China pigstails have become a popular article of theft.

There are three kinds of seedless grapefruit in Siam, one of which has red meat. Two are sweet, one sour.

The Chinese government estimated the total population of the country at the beginning of this year as 438,425,000.

The American Art Manual for 1910-11 enumerates 944 art museums, art societies and art schools as against 403 in 1907.

To a Massachusetts man has been granted a patent for an electric lamp and reflector for inspecting the inside of shoes.

An electrically driven machine which divides dough into 10,000 rolls an hour has been installed in a New York bakery.

Two monkeys and a bear, accompanied by an Italian, have succeeded in climbing one of the lofty summits of the Swiss Alps.

The Brazilian government has commenced an active destruction campaign against the locusts, particularly in the state of Sao Paulo.

Figures in the recent census of Denmark show that the population of that kingdom has risen from 2,605,268 in 1906 to 2,757,076 in 1911.

A German engineer has invented an electrically operated apparatus by which he claims to measure time to the ten millionth part of a second.

The mutton of the world is reckoned at 450,000,000 head, of which Australia is credited with 95,000,000. England ranks next with one-third that number.

A French physician has discovered the means of planting artificial eyelashes and eyebrows. The former operation is very painful, but the latter less so.

Girls now operate the elevators in Milwaukee, being duly licensed to do the work by the city inspector and even certified to make ordinary repairs on the machinery.

About 130 pounds of free baggage are allowed on each first class ticket in Japan, and baggage will be delivered by station porters within a radius of four miles at 2½ cents a piece.

A Welsh shipping firm which has been criticised for seeking orientals for seamen says that the standard of British seamen is very low, contrary to the prevailing opinion in that country.

Snails, the only genuine part of which are the shells, are now being sold in Paris, and it is said that the imitation of the real article is so close that many epicures have a high opinion of the sham product.

The government has established at Paris a national touring office. It is to aid travelers who visit France. All possible information about places of interest and routes is here furnished the stranger free of charge.

An accident insurance company has placed in the elevators of several office buildings the following notice: "This elevator is limited to fourteen persons. All over that number riding on this car do so at their own risk."

The clock in the tower of Trinity church, New York, is 100 years old. Rust and age have played havoc with it. It is to be replaced by one of modern make, having four dials, each six feet in diameter, with numerals inscribed in stone.

The two houses of the Icelandic parliament have unanimously given the vote to every man and woman over twenty-five years of age. They have also given women full equality before the law and the right of holding any office in the state.

Emigrants leaving Germany for other parts of the world are fewer than formerly. In 1902 their number was above 200,000, while that of last year was but 25,000 in round numbers. Of this 25,000 the emigrants coming to the United States were 23,000.

In the treasury department at Washington two women are designated as wastebasket examiners. The contents of all wastebaskets pass through their hands. Every scrap of paper is examined and sorted. Last year the department realized from the sales of its waste paper \$19,000.

The Woman's club of Constantinople is said to be the most cosmopolitan in the world. Its membership comprises American, English, French, German, Bulgarian, Russian, Armenian, Greek and Turkish women. Meetings are held monthly, and talks are given on literature, travel, music and art.

Though all the bridges which span the East river in New York city contain about the same amount of steel, Brooklyn bridge is the only one that causes the compasses on vessels passing under it to waver. The needle turns in all directions when this bridge is reached, and its peculiar behavior is a puzzle to the seamen.

New York's wage earners number 1,400,000, of whom the workers in factories lead all the rest with a total of 600,000. The store clerks are next in line with 250,000. There are 220,000 laborers and mechanics, 58,000 men in the liquor business, 45,000 office workers, 40,000 in the printing trades, 24,000 educators, 8,000 church workers, 6,000 lawyers and 5,000 physicians.

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No. 27	7:00 am	9:42 am
No. 28	8:15 am	10:04 am
No. 29	9:30 am	11:15 am
No. 30	10:45 am	12:30 pm
No. 31	12:00 pm	1:15 pm
No. 32	1:15 pm	2:30 pm
No. 33	2:30 pm	3:45 pm
No. 34	3:45 pm	5:00 pm
No. 35	5:00 pm	6:15 pm
No. 36	6:15 pm	7:30 pm
No. 37	7:30 pm	8:45 pm
No. 38	8:45 pm	10:00 pm
No. 39	10:00 pm	11:15 pm
No. 40	11:15 pm	12:30 am

NORTH BOUND

TRAIN	LV. LEBANON	AR. LOUISVILLE
No. 24	5:45 am	7:30 am
No. 25	7:00 am	8:15 am
No. 26	8:15 am	9:30 am
No. 27	9:30 am	10:45 am
No. 28	10:45 am	12:00 pm
No. 29	12:00 pm	1:15 pm
No. 30	1:15 pm	2:30 pm
No. 31	2:30 pm	3:45 pm
No. 32	3:45 pm	5:00 pm
No. 33	5:00 pm	6:15 pm
No. 34	6:15 pm	7:30 pm
No. 35	7:30 pm	8:45 pm
No. 36	8:45 pm	10:00 pm
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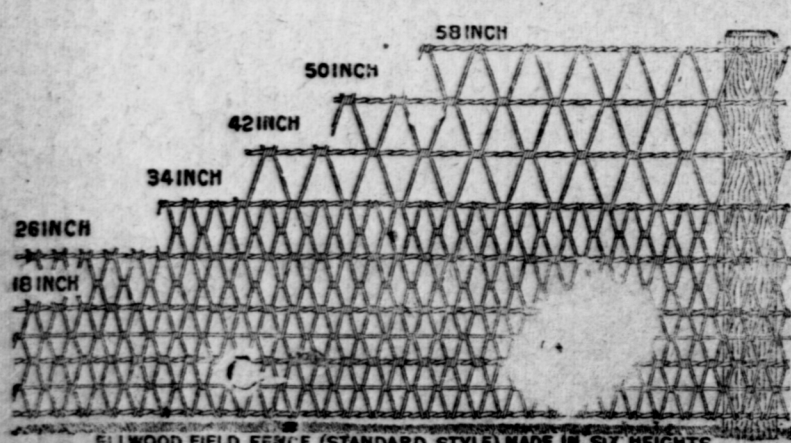
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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Turn of the Tide.

George H. Earle, the Philadelphia financier, was talking in Washington about high-overhigh or rank-finance. "There's a certain type of financier," said Mr. Earle, "who in his greed for wealth loses his humanity. He becomes, in fact, a facsimile of Peter Brown."

"Peter Brown was a Conshohocken grocer. He was delivering some groceries in his wagon one morning when he ran down and badly injured an old lady. The old lady sued him and got big damages."

"Well, a few months later Brown was on his rounds again when he ran down and crippled an old gentleman. The old gentleman also sued, and so large were the damages awarded him by a generous jury that poor Brown found himself actually on the verge of ruin."

"One morning about this time Brown's young son rushed into the shop in great excitement."

"Father," he cried—"father, mother's been run over by old Gobsa Golde's ninety horsepower touring car."

"The grocer's eyes filled with tears, and in a voice tremulous with deep feeling he exclaimed:

"Thank heaven, the luck's changed at last!"—Philadelphia Press.

Unconventionalities.

"You mustn't mind my not asking you to stay to dinner, Mrs. Happendin. There's just about enough roast beef for our own family."

"Yes, that's a beautiful diamond, Jack, dear—if it is a diamond. Let me see the jeweler's bill for it, please."

"Hawkins, you oughtn't to let the barber cut your hair so short. It shows the shape of your head."

"You needn't have brought the book back at all, Mrs. Luxmore; as soon as you borrowed it I sent out and bought another copy."

"Migglesworth, old chap, talk to me awhile, won't you? I'm troubled with insomnia."

"Dear sir: In returning these sketches to you we suggest that you quit trying to break into the magazines. See if you can't get a job in a sawmill."

Had Hopes.

Owen Wister, in addition to being an author, has acquired some celebrity as a wit. He was being shaved in a St. Louis hotel on returning from a trip to the west some time ago, and the barber, who was attending to his needs, apparently had been out the night before. His hand was very shaky, and several times the author winced.

"Will you have anything on your face when I get through?" the barber inquired when the ordeal was almost over.

"I can't tell yet," mumbled Wister, "but I hope to have part of my nose."—Philadelphia Times.

Taken at His Word.

"I note that you do not appeal as often as formerly to the plain sense of the common people."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "I'm afraid I overworked that figure of speech. I encouraged my constituents to such an extent that they are disposed to rely on their plain sense in stead of on my advice."—Washington Star.

Slow.

"I've heard it said he was a thought reader," said her dearest friend.

"It's not true," she said bitterly. "How do you know?"

"He has been calling on me twice a week for four months and hasn't yet mustered up courage to propose."—Daily Sloper.

A Simple Twist of the Wrist.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day, and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock."

"Well, there's one good thing about it—it won't be much trouble to wind up his estate."—Sacred Heart Review.

Real Friendship.

Orator—I thought your paper was friendly to me? Editor—So it is. What's the matter? Orator—I made a speech at the Odd Fellows' dinner last night, and you didn't print a line of it. Editor—Well, what further proof do you want?—Canadian Courier.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

"When our visitor told you he had taken a degree in several towns, did he say what degree it was?"

"No."

"Well, I've found out. It was the third degree."—Baltimore American.

Brief Pleasure.

"It is a treat to see the way a pretty girl tucks a violin under her chin."

"Yes, but too often the treat ends when she begins to play."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Lesser of Two Evils.

"Why doesn't your wife sing to the baby when it cries?"

"Sh! We've found out that the neighbors would rather listen to the baby."—Judge.

As Usual.

"She married him to reform him."

"And what was the result?"

"She wishes now that she had reversed the process."—Boston Transcript.

Just a Fraction.

"You say she is a woman with a part. And does she deny it?"

"Only about ten years of it."—Judge.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Winter Quarters For Hens.

While fowls can stand a great deal more crowding in the winter than in the summer, they cannot stand too much even then. The first noticeable effect from overcrowding is diminished egg production, which can be relieved by removing part of the fowls to other quarters. Feather pulling and egg eating are vices that are soon learned when fowls are too crowded. A contagious disease soon spreads in crowded quarters and plays sad havoc among the flock. There is never enough room at the feeding trough, and the weaker ones never get enough to eat. But the worst result of overcrowding is the curtailment of the egg supply, and this counts when eggs are so high in price. If you would have plenty of eggs keep no more fowls in one pen than can be comfortable on the roosts without overcrowding and have plenty of scratching room in the house. If they are so crowded as to be in the way of one another while scratching for their food, you certainly will not get many eggs.

Sulphur Smudge For Mites.

A good way to kill all vermin in a poultry house is to fumigate with sulphur. Place a large iron pan or kettle in the middle of the house, place a large piece of red-hot iron in it and pour the powdered sulphur on the hot iron. Fumes of sulphur will begin immediately to rise and fill the room.

Leave as soon as possible, as sulphur fumes are suffocating to humans, and close the door tightly. Leave the building closed for three or four hours, when the doors and windows may be opened for admission of fresh air, and all of the insects will be killed.

The Farm Water System.

Every farm supplied with a windmill or gasoline engine for pumping water should have a water system in the house to lighten the labors of the housewife and provide conveniences for the family. A good sanitary sewage system does not cost a fortune if rightly put in, and it makes the home much more valuable from a healthful point of view.

System Pays on the Farm.

Any system of farming which provides regular summer and winter work for the horses will prevent the waste by their "eating their heads off" half the year or so that they may be available for the work at other seasons.

THE STORAGE OF SEED POTATOES.

Tubers. Keep Best in a Well Ventilated Cellar.

Seed potatoes in storage have three very definite requirements. They must be kept in a cool place well ventilated and dark. That the potatoes be kept cool is most important. The best temperature is from 33 to 35 degrees. If the temperature falls below 32 degrees there is danger of freezing, although it takes a slightly lower temperature to freeze potatoes than water. Good ventilation is necessary in order to prevent the spread of rot, and it is well to keep the potatoes dark, so they will not start to sprout at any time. A cool, dark, well ventilated cellar fairly dry is the best place to store seed potatoes on the ordinary farm.

As spring comes on seed potatoes should not be allowed to send out the long, pale, spindly shoots so often seen. This may be prevented by keeping the potatoes cool and dark. Some growers, three or four weeks before planting time, spread their seed potatoes out in the light at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees and here allow them to develop sprouts a half to an inch long. These are strong, stubby little sprouts, that are not broken off in planting. It is said this process both hastens the maturity of the crop and increases the yield.—Orange Judd Farmer

Keep the Henhouse Clean.

Turn the nest material in the hen house and renew the nests with clean, fresh material. A hen is a clean, sanitary fowl and does not like to make a nest in foul, filthy rubbish. Lice and mites are apt to be in hiding in old nest material, and for that reason the old lining should be burned.

Charcoal For the Hogs.

Keep a small box of wood ashes or charcoal where the hogs can get at it. It will do wonders toward keeping them healthy and their digestions strong. A little attention to matters of this kind will result in a more thrifty growth and quicker fattening.

Grooming Improves Animal.

Grooming the horse every day not only cleans the skin, but prevents parasitic disease as well. The modern horse is an artificial product living under artificial conditions. In order to do his best he needs the care of man.

The Valuable Sheep.

Why not keep a few sheep on your farm? They may not be especially profitable, but they will be very convenient in furnishing mutton and wool with little cost.

SELECT COLLINGS

Miss Liberty Getting Ragged.

The statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, is getting old. An army engineer recently made a close examination of the statue—the engineers look it over once a year—and found that there were just about fifty small holes in the bronze plates of which the statue is built. These holes come usually in the folds and are in spots where the plates always were a bit thinner than the general run of the statue. They also appear seemingly on the more exposed sides. There is no immediate danger for the goddess, however. Her chief caretaker, Lieutenant Jones, says that she is good for 100 years yet and maybe longer just as she is. Lieutenant Jones does not see why it is not possible to replace from time to time some of the plates which have become more badly disintegrated than others. The stout steel framework is still as solid as could be wished. Lieutenant Jones, however, found that the small holes in the thin plates were growing more numerous as time went on and reported to the chief quartermaster of the department of the east, and an engineer was sent over from Governors island. The statue of Liberty was unveiled in 1886.

A Tax on Tips.

Vienna has many customs peculiar to itself, and among them is the pleasing one of tipping the tramway conductors. The tax on the passenger is not a heavy one—2 heller, one-fifth of a penny, is sufficient to elicit the grateful acknowledgment of the official who collects the fares. Vienna also enjoys a progressive income tax system, whose net is cast so wide as to include the wages earned by such comparatively insignificant workers as tramway conductors, although these can scarcely amount to \$1 a week. It suddenly occurred to the income tax officials that the tramway conductors were not paying any tax on the tips they gathered in. An order has now been issued that hereafter the conductors shall pay 4 crowns (\$8.40) a year as income tax on their two heller tips. There are 3,386 tramway conductors in Vienna, so that the state will collect the magnificent sum of \$684 a year as tax on the coppers bestowed by generous tramway passengers upon the conductors.

"Truly a beggarly economy," as one of the Vienna journals remarks.—Vienna Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

A Portrait That Fascinates.

To be one of the forty immortals is the ambition of the great men of France, says the Florence correspondent of the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, and so it is the ambition of great painters—and it has been for over 500 years—to have their self painted portraits in the gallery set aside for that purpose in Florence. The list of those who have contributed their likenesses would include hundreds whose names properly belong under the head of "great," from the wonderful girl-like head of Raphael to Josef Israels, the latest in the collection, which has a place of honor in a room all by itself. The artist has depicted himself as a very old man, with sunken cheeks, matted white beard, eyes obscured by heavy lenses and wearing a shapeless hat of uncertain color. There is nothing beautiful about it, but it fascinates the observer, who marvels at the product of old, old age.

Work on the Panama Canal.

The equipment with which the work of digging the Panama canal is being carried on embraces 100 steam shovels of the latest and best type, 4,131 cars, 160 American locomotives and 119 acquired from the French, 30 unloaders, 24 spreaders, 10 track shifters, 35 cranes, 16 pile drivers 18 dredges and some 60 barges, tugs and other small vessels. The total excavation, dry and wet, for the canal, as originally planned, was estimated at 103,795,000 cubic yards, in addition to the excavation accomplished by the French. Changes in the plan of the canal made subsequently by order of the president increased the amount to about 174,000,594 cubic yards, over half of which was to be taken from the central division, which includes the Culebra cut.—New York American.

He Startled Persia.

Persia has a champion of the woman's cause, who is none other than Hadji Vakil el Rooy. He recently astonished the house of parliament by an impassioned defense of women's rights, and it is said that the members "shivered when he mounted the tribune and declared roundly that women possessed souls and should possess votes," whereupon the multitude arose and solemnly declared that he had never in a life of misfortune had his ears assailed by such an impious utterance. Nervously and excitedly he denied to women either souls or rights and declared that such doctrine would mean the downfall of Islam.

The Serpent.

The Birmingham (England) Daily Mail, aided by a somnolent proof-reader, has achieved distinction as a blunderer in this single short paragraph:

"Mr. Andrew Carnegie, receiving the freedom of Liverpool, said if he could see his dear old land and his beloved republic knit in the bonds of peace he could say, 'Lord, now let thy serpent depart in peace.'"

Should Andrew again attempt a Scriptural quotation he will probably go round to the newspaper office to see that it goes in right.—Exchange.

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There is a decided trend in the Republican party in favor of nominating ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. Everywhere Republicans are beginning to concede that with Taft the nominee the party will meet with defeat at the polls next fall. If the Taft administration is repudiated the Republican party will be confronted with the same condition in the nation that they were confronted with in Kentucky this fall. Is not the result likely to prove the same.

Gradyville-

The weather has been beautiful for the past week.

Judge T. A. Murrell of Columbia was here the first of the week.

Lewis Cabell of Miami, was here last Friday on business.

J. A. Diddle spent last Friday night at Columbia.

Dr. L. C. Nell and A. B. Wilmore spent a few days in Louisville last week.

S. C. Neat and P. V. Grissom, of Columbia were shaking hands with our merchants last Friday.

Messrs. Rose and Rodgers of Keltner, were here last week buying tobacco from 4 to 6 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens, of Miami, were in our city one day last week.

Mr. W. L. Winters and J. A. Diddle will attend the inauguration next Tuesday at Frankfort.

Mr. E. H. Hughes of Columbia, was at the bedside of Mrs. Mollie Hunter last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Sharp and family, will leave us next Monday for McGreagor, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. W. W. Yates who has been visiting here for the past week or so returned to his home at Edmonton, last Thursday.

Judge N. H. Moss of Columbia, spent a few days on his farm near this place last week.

Mr. E. R. Whitlock, one of our progressive farmers bought last week from Mr. C. C. Stephen the farm known as the Hughes farm near this place for four thousands dollars. This deal rounds Mr. Whitlock up one of the best farms in this section.

Mrs. Ella Y. Robertson who has been confined to her room for several days with rheumatism, we are glad to note that she is improving at this time.

On the 5th and last Sunday in this month, the children of the Union Sunday school will give an entertainment. Every body is invited to attend.

Rev. J. R. Crawford filled his regular appointment at Union on last Sunday with a very interesting discourse as usual.

The first Quarterly meeting for this circuit will convene here next Tuesday the 12th. Our new presiding elder will be with us. Every body invited to attend. The parsonage at this place is about completed ready for our preacher to live at home.

Messrs. King Rodgers and W. S. Pickett, of the Keltner community, were in our midst last Friday and reports every thing moving along nicely in their section.

Messrs. George Akin and James Gilpin two of Sparksville's up-to-day business men, were in our midst one day last week looking up better telephone connection from their place to ours. We see where they are right if you cannot get good service out of a line it is no good.

Uriah Bradshaw and crew of hands are building a new feed barn at this time for R. W. Shirley near Milltown.

Later—Mrs. Mollie Hunter died Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

Joppa.

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Mr. Wm. Powell, who has been confined with a cut foot is improving.

Mr. Jas. Young, of Gadberry, is moving to Mrs. Harriet Morris property.

Mr. G. E. Powell, is on the sick list with lagrippe.

Mrs. R. O. Young and two children, of Bosworth, Mo., who have been visiting relatives here the passed month returned home Monday.

Messrs. Pascal Willis and W. H. Powell, of Miami Station Mo., are visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. Charlie Murrell, has completed the wood work on A. O. Youngs new home far enough for the plastering to be put on.

While waiting for that he is putting some finishing touches on the home of R. O. Cabell.

We are sorry to note Miss Allie Garnett, had to be brought home from her school sick last Monday.

Born to the wife of Rollin Willis, a son.

Mr. Walker Dickenson, while working in the hog killing business hurt his back. Consequently he is carrying his cane.

Mr. Mont Montgomery is building a new addition to his residence.

The S. S. at Zion, is in good condition with Mr. Horace Young Supt.

On last Tuesday the people of the neighborhood met at the home of R. M. Cabell, and children. The ladies went to the kitchen and prepared dinner while the men killed hogs, and before night the hogs were killed, sausage were ground, lard rendered and all returned home.

Cole Camp.

News is scarce in this vicinity and health is very good.

Mr. Valmot Cheatham, who has been confined to his bed for some time is no better at this writing.

Misses Mary Fletcher, Willie Wood, Mittie and Sarah Keen, were the pleasant guests of Miss Ruth Thomas Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevenson, gave a pound supper last Thurs-

day night, it was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Umena Fletcher.

Miss Ella Baker, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Cole last Thursday night.

Mrs. Cora Keen and children, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Cheatham.

Miss Willie Parrish, of Baker-ton, spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. John Parrish.

Mr. James Cole, gave a wood chopping Saturday. About noon some of the boys asked him what time it was, he looked at his watch and then looked up at the sun and said, boys I guess it is about eleven.

Mrs. Bessie Bibey is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Susie Baker.

Myrtle Flowers, died Monday unexpected. Her many friends were sorry to hear of her death.

Ozark.

There is an epidemic of bad colds in this neighborhood.

Some of our schools will close Dec. 15th, some will be two weeks later.

The pupils of Miss Lizzie Montgomery entertained Thanksgiving evening. The entertainment was highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Miss Bessie Cabell, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie White, and Mr. John White and wife, one night last week.

Mrs. Ed Bryant, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Bryant one day recently.

Mr. Olie McKinley, has been confined to his room a week.

Mr. Albert Bryant, is now a Master Mason having reached that degree last Friday night.

Mr. James Gooden, has returned from Ill., he is preparing to return to that place with his family, with a view of making it their future home.

Mr. Albert Bryant, has been appointed Deputy Co., clerk, By Mr. Walker Bryant C. C.

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Editor News:—

As it has been some time since I read the News, I thought I would drop in a few lines.

It is pretty cool down at this place at this time.

Well, we "Old Kaintuck" boys as some of the boys call us, are almost on our heads to go to Ft. Benjamine Harrison, Indiana. That is near Indianapolis. If we go there, as it is reported we will go soon, then we Kentucky boys will come in and see our old acquaintances and friends. We have parade in blue uniform every Friday evening.

Well I can't study up any good ones now, but I will have to say "antiose," good by, in Mexican lingo, Say Filmore.

Jeff told me to tell you he would pay you that quarter, and said you would find your harness out on hickory ridge, and one of your buggies at Glasgow and the other at Roy Walkers," so Jeff said.

Well news is scarce, war is raging, and things look bad, so guess I had better stop.

Joe K. Sparks
Co., H. 23rd Inf.

Cane Valley.

Mrs. A. A. Cowherd and Mrs. Scott were in Louisville last week. Aunt Sallie Callison left last Monday for Middlesboro, where she will spend a few weeks with Mr. W. J. Callison.

We are glad to state that Mr. Jim B. Smith, who has been confined to his room for the past six weeks, is able to walk out a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock were shopping in Campbellsville, last Thursday.

Mr. Everet Smith, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his father, Mr. Waller Smith.

Mr. Jo M. Turner, one of our best farmers, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bumgarner, after a pleasant visit of six weeks, returned to their home in Illinois, last week.

Miss Jane Taylor, a popular little lady of Campbellsville, visited Misses Pink and Mattie Callison, several days of last week.

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Miss Essie Triplet, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Dillinghams.

The social at Mrs. Ethyl Russell's, was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallen Bault, spent Sunday at Delaney Robertsons.

Mrs. S. R. Thomas, who has been confined to her room for several months, was moved to Mr. Jerome Hardwicks Tuesday.

Messrs. E. R. Miller and Willis Evans, were the pleasant guests of Mr. R. O. Dillingham last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. G. M. Rice and Mat Robertson and sisters, Judelle and Annie, were guests of Mr. Cortez Sanders last Sunday.

Miss Clara Robertson, spent last Saturday night with her cousin, Mrs. G. C. Russell.

Mr. Robt. Humphress, bought a horse from J. M. Rule. Price unknown.

Mr. E. S. Rice, visited his uncle last Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Coffey, spent Saturday with his uncle B. F. Thomas.

Mr. J. M. Rule, has moved to the property of W. L. Russell at Knifley.

Miss Essie Triplett, spent Wednesday night at J. H. Morris.

Miss Sylvia Humphress, was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. A. Rice last Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Absher, will move to the farm rented on Russell creek in a short time.

Miss Vinnie Weatherford, was visitor of Miss Audra Dillingham last Tuesday night.

Mr. J. M. Rule, gave the young folks of this neighborhood a candy making last Tuesday night, it was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wm. Biggs, of near Mt. Carmel, was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Bryant, was in Taylor Co., a few days last week.

Mr. Fred Humphress, visited his sister Mrs. W. A. Rice last Sunday.

Mr. Joe A. Bryant, is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. G. C. Russell, was in Campbellsville a few days ago.

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